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This report contains the results from the **2017 June Agricultural Surveys**. The data are also posted on our Web site at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/la> and in a more detailed report at <http://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

**Louisiana Cotton Acreage Planted Up 43 Percent from 2016**

**Soybean Acreage Planted Up 6 percent from 2016**

**Corn Acreage Planted Down 24 Percent from 2016**

**Rice Acreage Planted Down 8 Percent from 2016**

**Corn** planted area for all purpose is estimated at 470,000 acres, down 150,000 acres from a year ago and down 30,000 from March planting intentions.

**Cotton** planted acres is estimated at 200,000 acres, up 60,000 acres from a year ago and up 10,000 acres from March planting intentions. Producers have planted an estimated 99 percent of the acreage to genetically modified varieties.

**All Hay** expected to be harvested is estimated at 370,000 acres, down 10,000 acres from a year ago but up 10,000 acres from March intentions.

**Rice** planted area for all rice for 2017 is estimated 400,000 acres, down 37,000 acres from a year ago but unchanged from March planting intentions. Breakout is 380,000 acres on long grain and 20,000 acres on medium grain.


**Sorghum** planted area is estimated at 15,000 acres, down 37,000 acres from a year ago and down 10,000 acres from March planting intentions. If realized, this will be the lowest planted acres since 1962, when the state planted 10,000 acres.

**Soybeans** planted area is estimated at 1.30 million acres, up 70,000 acres from a year ago but down 100,000 acres from March planting intentions.

**Sweet Potatoes** planted area is estimated at 10,000 acres, unchanged from last year and March planting intentions.

**Sugarcane for sugar and seed** harvested acres is estimated at 425,000 acres, down 6,000 acres from a year ago.

**Winter Wheat** planted acres is estimated at 20,000 acres, down 5,000 acres from a year ago but unchanged from March plantings. If realized, this will be the lowest planted acres on record, dating back to 1955. Wheat acres intended to be harvested for grain this year is estimated at 15,000, down 5,000 acres from a year ago.

	<p><b>Coming this December.</b></p> <p>Your response will shape the future of your operation, community, and industry.</p> <p><a href="http://www.agcensus.usda.gov">www.agcensus.usda.gov</a></p> <p> </p> <p>U.S. Department of Agriculture National Agricultural Statistics Service</p>
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### Principal Crops: Area Planted and Harvested, Louisiana and U.S., 2016-2017

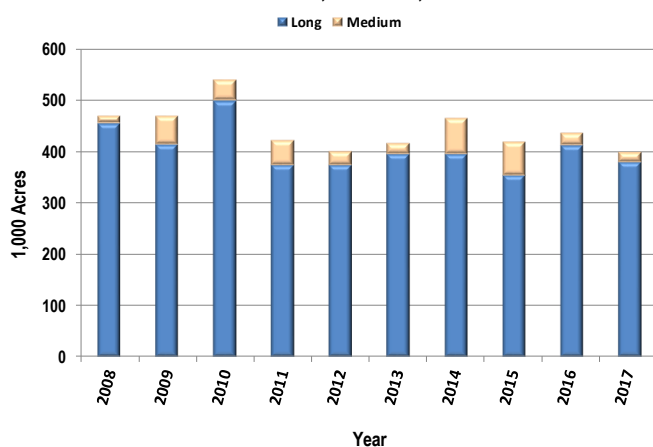
Crop	Area Planted			Area Harvested <sup>1</sup>		
	2016	2017	2017/2016	2016	2017	2017/2016
	1,000 Acres		Percent	1,000 Acres		Percent
Louisiana						
Corn	620	470	76	550	460	84
Cotton, Upland <sup>2</sup>	140	200	143	137	--	--
Hay, All <sup>3</sup>				380	370	91
Rice, All	437	400	92	428	394	92
Long Grain	413	380	92	405	375	93
Medium Grain	24	20	83	23	19	83
Sorghum	52	15	29	46	13	28
Soybeans	1,230	1,300	106	1,190	1,260	106
Sweet Potatoes	10	10	100	9.5	9.5	100
Sugarcane ( <i>Sugar &amp; Seed</i> ) <sup>3</sup>				431	425	99
Wheat, Winter	25	20	80	20	15	75
United States						
Corn	94,004	90,886	97	86,748	83,496	96
Cotton, Upland <sup>2</sup>	9,878	11,803	119	9,320	--	--
Hay, All <sup>3</sup>				53,461	53,518	100
Alfalfa <sup>3</sup>				16,885	17,111	101
Other <sup>3</sup>				36,576	36,407	99+
Oats	2,828	2,536	90	981	880	90
Peanuts	1,671	1,818	109	1,547	1,773	115
Rice, All	3,150	2,562	81	3,097	2,482	80
Long Grain	2,442	1,884	77	2,403	1,820	76
Medium Grain	665	637	96	651	621	95
Short Grain	43	41	95	43	41	95
Sorghum	6,690	5,987	89	6,163	5,311	86
Soybeans	83,433	89,513	107	82,736	88,731	107
Sugarcane ( <i>Sugar &amp; Seed</i> ) <sup>3</sup>				903.1	872.1	97
Sweet Potatoes	168.1	151.4	90	163.3	148.6	91
Wheat, Winter	36,137	32,839	91	30,222	25,760	85

<sup>1</sup> Intended area for harvest in 2017 as indicated by reports from producers and historic trends.

<sup>2</sup> First estimate of area harvested to be released August 10, 2017, in the *Crop Production* report.

<sup>3</sup> Area harvested only.

Rice: Area Planted, Louisiana, 2008-2017



Soybeans: Area Planted, Louisiana and U.S., 2008-2017

